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The Honorable David E. Price
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting funding for the South City Foundation, Inc. Early Learning Center project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is South City Foundation, Inc. located at 1126 Lee Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

The funding would be used in establishing a high-quality Early Learning Center on property gifted by the Leon County School District for neighborhood families. The Center will expand the access to high-quality early education programs that includes a two-generational approach and offers comprehensive professional development opportunities to early childcare providers throughout Leon County and the Big Bend. The Center will expand the availability of support services to families with children 0-5 to improve health and education outcomes and will work with local programs to improve South City families' participation in home visiting programs. The center will offer comprehensive wrap around services for families that will focus on breaking the cycle of poverty and ultimately moving families into self-sufficiency.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Al Lawson
Member of Congress